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VALLEJO FERRY STEAMER SEHOMA SUNK IN COLLISION

PRESIDENT WILSON SHARES INTENT TO PUNISH KAISER

AMERICAN FORCES CROSS RHINE RIVER AT COBLENZ

RAMMED BY GEN. FRISBIE OFF SHORE AT RODEO



WILLIAM H. WASTE, who has been elevated by appointment from the governor from the superior bench of Alameda County to the Appellate Court for the San Francisco district.

PERSHING'S MEN TAKE MUNITIONS, FORTRESS

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICANS ACROSS THE RHINE, Dec 13 (by courier to Nancy).—American troops crossed the Rhine about 8 o'clock this morning in a half light which resulted from lowering clouds and drizzling rain.

Four bridges and two ferries were utilized along the front of sixty kilometers (36 1/4 miles), upon which the crossing was made.

The first division went over at Coblenz on German pontoon bridge. Brigadier General Parmer was at the head of his own brigade.

A company of the Eighteenth Infantry was the first to reach the east bank.

The Americans occupied Ehrenbreitstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. German guards continued to surrender huge stores of munitions.

Two French divisions hurried up in camions to aid in occupying the bridgehead. This was an international exchange of courtesies, as an American division was sent to Mainz to cooperate with the French in occupying the bridgehead there.

By BERT FORD, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 13 (by courier via Nancy).—Members of the Knights of Columbus will be pleased to know that a unit of that organization has selected the way to help the war workers to reach Coblenz.

A Knights of Columbus truck train in charge of John Donovan, a Boston lawyer, and Fred Riley of Torrington, Conn., followed closely behind the American troops which entered the city Sunday. They opened a depot near the bank of the Rhine and began distributing their huge Christmas stock of pipes, cigarettes, tobacco and gumdrops.

The Salvation Army unit was the second to arrive at Coblenz. It was in charge of Fred Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Florence Turckington of South Manchester and Miss Elsie Hodges of Richmond, Va. The latter is from the Chicago branch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American third army yesterday crossed the Rhine and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead, General Pershing informed the war department today in an official communiqué.

Promise Reform of House of Lords

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the coalition ministry if it is returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom today. A Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in a speech at Glasgow Friday.

Law said the coalition government believed that a second chamber, with adequate strength, was necessary in any democratic country, but it was not intended that it should be a hereditary chamber.

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PARIS RIOTS WITH COLOR FOR WILSON

(Continued From Page 1)

Wilson May Modify "Free Seas"
Pre-Arranged Program Is Denied
Avoid Hatreds, Will Be His Policy

By ROBERT J. BENDER

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PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson's whole effort will be directed at obtaining a "just and lasting peace."

The American delegation to the peace conference, in carrying out this principle, stands squarely on these fundamental contentions:

First, the league of nations must be a part of the treaty in order to insure a square deal for all the powers concerned. The President, lacking support of such a league, would feel that American participation in the negotiations was hardly worth while.

Second, freedom of the seas must be retained, as it was established through the league of nations, thus making it unnecessary for America to build a navy big enough to insure her against arbitrary action by any nation.

Third, just claims against Germany for her crimes must be ascertained and then the possibility of payment and method of payment determined.

Fourth, while the parliamentary conferences may be confidential, the final conclusions should be reached publicly.

TO AVOID HATREDS.

Fifth, all peace delegates should be as representatives of the new world, not as masters of any nation. Any other attitude would mean that consummation of peace would leave hatreds which might breed future wars.

The party passed up the wonders of Avenue de Boulogne, a fashionable Sunday morning's stroll, passing the intersection of the Rue Piccini. Wounded doughboys lounged in the windows of Colonel Joseph Blake's hospital and upon the balconies giving organized roars of cheers when President Wilson broke into view. Their noise drowned out the shots of the French in the streets below. They had evidently been training for the occasion.

Every building was ablaze with red, white and blue bunting, but Old Glory predominated.

Frenchmen in the huge throng wore red, white and blue ribbons. The Arch of Triumph was brilliant with color.

The Avenue de Bois was lined with foreign legion zouaves from the army of General Mangin, which played such a brilliant part in the recent offensive beginning on July 18.

DOUGHBOYS ON ROOTS' SHOUT GREETINGS.

The party did not pass beneath the Arch of Triumph, but skirted it, passing a plaza packed tight with madly yelling humanity. At this point a number of Socialist organizations had gathered in masses. They waved banners with various inscriptions upon them such as "Long live Wilson, our benefactor," and "We want a just peace."

On the opposite side of the plaza is a large building housing the headquarters of General W. W. Hart, commander of the American forces in the Paris district.

As the presidential party passed the building a band from the Eighth American army division crashed out the national anthem. The mansard roof of the building was one mass of olive drab and the windows were filled with the heads of wildly shouting doughboys.

Thence the procession turned into Champs Elysees, which the Germans had tried to copy with their Unter den Linden in Berlin.

The resourceful doughboys who did not have any residences in the Champs Elysees, not belonging to any club, managed to see all that was going on by climbing lamp posts and clambering into the tops of the stately shade trees lining the streets.

It looked as though all the step ladders and chairs in Paris had been mobilized to stand on the streets through which the procession moved, but especially in Champs Elysees.

At the junction of Champs Elysees and Avenue Alma, where American army headquarters in Paris are located, the Y. W. C. A. girls had been invited to points of vantage to watch the passing of the notables. They were dressed in white, waving flags and their enthusiasm grew beyond all bounds when the carriage containing Mrs. Wilson passed by. Outside of headquarters a jazz band was playing with might and main, trying with a great deal of success to make itself heard above the shooting. It played "Be hold Our Conquering Hero Comes."

JONAS RESIGNS TEMPLE POSITION

After fourteen years of service as president of Temple Sinai congregation, Abraham Jonas has resigned. It became known today. The reason advanced is that the burden is becoming too heavy for him to carry. Inasmuch as Robert Harvey R. Franklin is East on indefinite leave of absence, the resignation of President Jonas, who had often in recent months been absent from the congregation, will be a loss.

Abraham Jonas has been consistently identified with the business interests of Oakland for the past 25 years. He served as president of the Merchants' Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, and at one time the United War Work campaign vice-chairman of the executive board of Alameda county, and had charge of the work for the Jewish Welfare Board. At the present time he is president of the Municipal Woodway, and head of the employment bureau.

His donations to the poor of Oakland, particularly among the poor of his own religion, were generous.

Who is to succeed him on the regular

board of directors of the congregation, Vice-president Morris Schneider declares. Among those whose names have been mentioned are Judge George Frederick Kahn and Al S. Lassen.

The position is one entailing hard work and requires special qualifications.

Decrease Shown in New Plague Cases

Eighteen new cases of influenza for the last 24 hours were reported today by the health department up to noon with one death. This again was a marked decrease over the day before.

Yesterday saw a report of thirty-five cases out of which, however, were a number of hold-over reports.

"The cases seem to be subsiding," said Health Officer Daniel Crosby, "except for an occasional flare-up. I believe in wearing masks. If one is recovering from the disease or has a cold, again assure the public that at present there is no apparent danger of a new epidemic."

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YEAR IN JAIL, COURT REPLY TO IMMUNITY

Piedmont Man Charged With Slander Accuses Neighbor of Many Crimes

A warrant has been issued by the district attorney's office for the arrest of N. M. Melrose of Piedmont on a charge sworn to by E. C. Klinker at 38 Bowery street, alleging slander. It is charged in the affidavit that Melrose published statements accusing Klinker of a catalogue of crimes suffered by him, including one of the blackest of criminals, all of which are declared to be untrue and made with the malevolent intention to injure the complainant.

According to what Klinker told Deputy District Attorney Ollie D. Hamlin Jr., he and Melrose were en-

gaged in the mining business in Nevada county. There was considerable trouble between them and a number of lawsuits. Klinker appeared as the principal witness in a recent case against Melrose, and he says he presumes this fact suggested the publications.

CRIMES ALLEGED

The crimes charged against Klinker in the publication made by Melrose are as follows, according to Klinker's affidavit on which the warrant for the arrest of Melrose is based:

"Who is he? Residents of Piedmont, do you want to know who your neighbor is at No. 38 Bowery street? E. C. Klinker is his right name."

"The undersigned, Committee of Nine will tell you just a few reasons why you should not leave your doors unlocked nor your children unpro-

"E. C. Klinker, your new neighbor at No. 38 Bowery street, was given twenty minutes to leave New Orleans, following an assault on a crippled mulatto girl, and has been apprehended in unspeakable crimes.

"Having been before Congress, this bill will have the right-of-way over all new bills, and, according to Elston, will be pressed for passage.

According to Postmaster Rosborough, the local postoffice has long since outgrown its present quarters.

"In the fall of 1917, it was decided to move the postoffice to the same receipts of the local postoffices were approximately \$400,000 and have now reached \$700,000 a year.

In all probability a new site will be chosen, the postmaster says. The building has frontage of 150 feet on 18th Street. It is 190 feet long, since outgrown its present quarters.

"In the fall of 1917, it was decided to move the postoffice to the same

"E. C. Klinker collected of men in his employ money for the Red Cross and kept it."

AUDIT CHARGED.

"E. C. Klinker, in 1912, killed William Duffney to shoot N. M. Monroe from ambush. Duffney was later found dead in his cabin, supposedly murdered by Klinker to suppress the evidence. After this episode he compelled his wife to go armed and be constantly with him for protection.

"E. C. Klinker, in the fall of 1918, burned the Ocean Star quartz mill for the \$8000 insurance, which he collected."

Signed: "COMMITTEE OF 9,
Washington, Nevada City or Granville, Nevada county, California,
September 1, 1918."

POSTOFFICE HOPE IS TO BE REALIZED

Oakland's ambition to have a new \$1,000,000 central postoffice building will probably be realized within a few months, according to Congressman J. Arthur Elston, who has just returned from Washington.

"The effect that the bill for that purpose, which passed the lower house of Congress shortly before the entrance of the United States into the great war, and was ready for presentation to the Senate, is to be pre-

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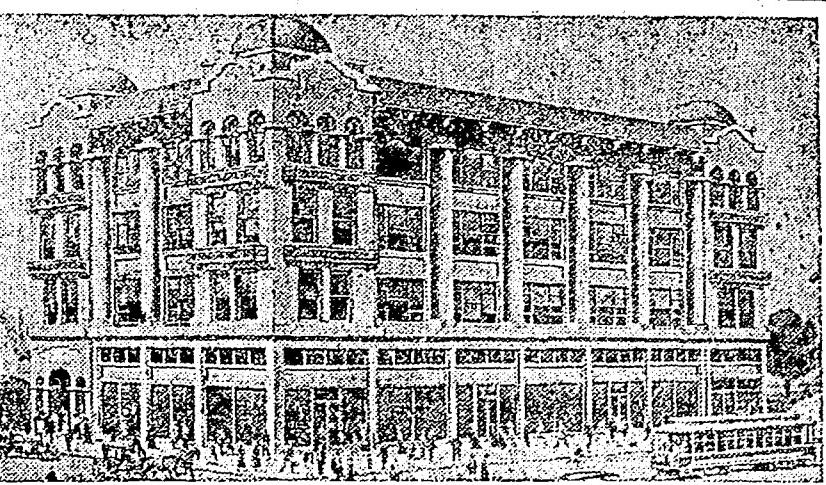
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Mrs. Emma Moore Dies of Apoplexy

Mrs. Emma Moore, wife of Isaac Moore, a local financial agent, died suddenly last evening at the family home, 735 West Fourteenth street; as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She was 61 and a native of New York. Mrs. Moore had been quietly identified for many years with charitable work. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at 588 Fifteenth street.



OFFICERS CHOSEN BY TWO UNIONS

Election of officers was held yesterday by the Shipyard Laborers' and Street Carmen's unions. The polls were open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last vote was cast in each instance and it was well into the morning hours before the ballots were counted. Following are the results:

Shipyard Laborers—For president, John L. Martin; vice-president, Charles C. Lopez; general secretary, E. W. Woods; inner guard, J. Buckley; outer guard, Charles W. Page; business agents—E. Colemain, C. Perry; trustees—Edward Dowling, John Ford, B. H. Welch; delegate to Central Labor Council, C. Perry. The newly-elected officers will be installed at a meeting on the first Wednesday in January.

Street Carmen's Union—For president and business agent, Lee F. Laytham; vice-president, R. H. Furman; recording secretary, F. B. Perle; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Adams; committee on legislation, J. A. Heckendorf; correspondent, L. H. Lawhowski; trustees—W. D. Bell, D. A. McCombs; delegates to Central Labor Council—A. E. Adams, R. B. Durand, R. H. Furman, D. H. Lebowsky, W. J. Moorehead, G. E. Powers, E. G. Gross.

Line Workers—For Northern division, M. J. Coor, also elected to represent the union in the Central Labor Council of Conta Costa county.

Key division, A. T. Luke; Western division, D. S. McNamara; Eastern division, N. Nelson; Central division, G. Durand; grievance committee, G. E. Powers.

ALBERS COMPANY SUED.

Suit for \$5248 was filed today by R. M. Henningsen against the Albers Brothers' Milling Company, claiming that the amount is owing in connection with the building of their mill on the western waterfront.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Advertisement.

All photographs taken by the Hartsook Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 20th of December, will be finished before Xmas.—Ad.

This Is the School Selected By U. S. Educators

The Polytechnic College was recently awarded a contract by the U. S. Government for giving special training to enlisted men. It is the only private institution on the Pacific Coast equipped for many of the special courses required by the Government.

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The POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE maintains the highest standards and has, for over twenty years, been the leading exponent of high-grade intensified, practical training. Its graduates command the highest salaries in business and engineering.

New Term for Soldiers and Civilians

The College will be open during the holidays for the enrollment of new students for the new term beginning Jan. 6th. All the above courses will be given the coming semester. Those who are interested are cordially invited to make a personal investigation or write for full information at once.

W. E. GIBSON, Pres.

H. C. INGRAM, Vice-Pres.

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MANY KNOTS TO UNRAVEL IN SMITH SUITS

With the exception of the Realty Syndicate, all the companies involved in the United Properties deal of Oakland have answered and joined issues in one of the final legal contests growing out of the collapse of the financial structure built up here by D. M. Smith. The matter came on for hearing yesterday before Judge W. H. Waste, but was continued for three weeks because attorneys announced they had not been able to serve Mrs. F. M. Smith in connection with the Realty Syndicate, one of the defendants.

It is believed that before the hearing comes on, a great many creditors of the Smith-Tevis-Hanford interests will intervene in the suit and that it will grow to be the greatest lawsuit ever heard in the local courts.

The specific suit pending is that of Edmund J. Beckner, who has recovered against the United Properties on two judgments amounting to \$230,000. He asks that \$9,000,000 worth of assets assigned to the Realty Syndicate by the principal defendants and the advisory committee appointed by the involved interests, be set aside and the assets returned to the United Properties and made subject to execution to satisfy his judgment against the United Properties Company.

Others expected to intervene in the suit are also creditors, who, if the trial is conducted and the property involved made subject to execution, will be able to participate.

The transfer in question was of as-

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A plump face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or plump face.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists

SUBSTITUTING ON BIDS STIRS CITY TO ACTION

"Look out for the samples!" This is the motto in the office of Commissioner of Justice, Health and Safety P. F. Morris. More or less a small department store is spread out in the form of samples of uniforms, shoes and hats for firemen, all submitted with bids for firemen's apparel. Every bid has a sample.

Every day a bidder or so appears to seek permission to "change" the sample offered, especially in the shoe bids. Ben Jones, secretary to the commissioners, has stopped one bidder six times, as he has attempted to substitute another sample for the ones he filed and bid on.

Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead has been called upstairs from his office in the city hall three times to stop bidders from taking away one sample and leaving another.

Whitehead blames the high cost of shoes and clothes for the sudden change in the minds of bidders. Now a permanent guard has been placed over the samples until the city council has passed on all proffers.

Engineers Remedy Electricity Seepage

Electrification, or the seepage of electricity from the street car tracks on the Twelfth street dam to the main tracks of the city electric system, which has caused corrosion of the pipes and hung up the salt water system in times of stress ever since its construction, has finally been remedied, according to the reports of engineers to Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead today.

Under the direction of engineers of the city electrical department, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Great Western Power Company, has finished the trouble.

sets standing in the name of the Oakland Railways Company, a separate company from the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. It is claimed that the Oakland Railways was merely an agent of the United Properties and that everything it owned was assigned to it by Smith, Tevis and Hanford, who entirely controlled the affairs of not only the United Properties, but of all its subsidiary companies.

These assets were transferred to the Realty Syndicate in January, 1914, and it is alleged the transfer was for the purpose of defrauding the present plaintiff, and without valuable consideration.

NEW WILL FIGURES IN COBURN ESTATE

Further complications have arisen in the settlement of the estate of Loren Coburn, the eccentric Pescadero millionaire, who died at that place November 13 as the result of filing of a second will in the Superior court at Redwood City yesterday.

Under the terms of the first will, which was dated April 14, 1914, the bulk of the Coburn estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Coburn, but the will just filed for probate, and dated October 4, 1914, names a nephew, Azra A. Coburn of Massachusetts, as the principal beneficiary. Coburn came to California at the time of his uncle's death and immediately commenced action to be named executor of the will.

The testator's will is accepted by the court as genuine, the second will receive but \$75,000. The will in question is witnessed by Carl J. Coburn, an adopted son of Loren Coburn's brother, formerly a supervisor of San Mateo county, and by his wife, Minnie E. Coburn.

Azra A. Coburn is represented by the law firm of Ross & Ross of Redwood City and the Cullinan & Hickey of San Francisco are counsel for the widow of Azra Coburn. According to Eustace Cullinan, the first will filed is the genuine document.

The will in question would bequeath \$75,000 to Mrs. Coburn; \$25,000 to C. L. Littlefield, an old friend of Loren Coburn; \$100,000 in trust for the sixty-three-year-old son, Wallace Coburn; \$5000 each to the sisters, Mary Lovejoy and Nellie Peasey, who live in New Hampshire; \$1000 to the brother, John Coburn; and \$5000 each to any nieces or nephews who may prove their relationship in court, the residue of the estate going to Azra Coburn.

Bopp Pleads Against Loss of Securities

Franz Bopp of Berkeley, former German consul general for this district and now a federal prisoner at Fort Leavenworth, objects to having his fine \$20,000 collected from \$35,000 worth of oil and sugar securities owned by him.

He has sent a letter to the federal court officials in San Francisco pleading with them to help protect his securities for the sake of his two sons, aged 21 and 14. Besides his stocks and bonds, now in possession of his banker, John Bopp, has \$2500 cash. His securities bring an income of about \$2600 yearly.

Bopp's letter was referred to W. Preston, assistant to the United States attorney general.

Man Thought Dead Suddenly Reappears

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Acquaintances and his favorite waiter were surprised to see E. A. Lehman suddenly introduced in a room of the Hotel Turpin today just as if he were not supposed to be outstretched dead on a slab in the morgue.

The misapprehension was due to an error by the hotel's night clerk, who thought the guest before called the name of a guest in room 416, as he played solitaire the night Lehman had announced it was E. A. Lehman. Lehman's room is 416.

The dead man, it has been ascertained, was John T. Burke of Omaha.

INTERCLASS SOCIAL

Tuesday evening, December 3, the Baracudas and Philathaeans of the First Baptist church held their first interclass social since the summer vacation period. One remarkable thing about these gatherings is that the girls are far more numerous in majority. Ordinarily, the girls lead in church activities in numbers, but the Baracudas boys of the First Baptist are a bunch of huskies and are making the church the young man's church.

Announcement was made that the social committees were planning a Christmas party for the Interclass Camp, Rockridge. The class members and their friends are requested to watch the Church Courier and this paper for further particulars.

Wife Is Sullen, Says Agriculture Professor

J. W. Gilmore, professor of agronomy at the University of California, has sued Elizabeth Gilmore for divorce, alleging sullenness and sulks in such degree that when she desired to communicate with him she would speak to one of the children and ask the child to tell its father, even though they were all in one room together.

Professor Gilmore before coming to California was head of the College of Hawaii, in Honolulu, and formerly of the United States experiment station in Manila.

They were married in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1911, and have three sons, their father and sons are away from the home at 1227 Bonita avenue, Berkely, which they own. Besides the home the community property consists of mortgages valued at \$4000, Liberty Bonds for \$2500, and furniture valued at \$1000.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

Newtown Pippins Bought by English

As a result of the lifting of the government ban on apple exports a few weeks ago, England is daily becoming a stronger competitor for Watsonville Newtown pippin apples, according to local produce men. English buyers were paying \$1.25 for 4½-tier Newtowns ten days ago, but are now offering from \$1.45 to \$1.50 a box for the same apples, local handlers say.

The Pajaro valley, which cannot stand shipment to European markets, are being handled by local dealers and are said to be of excellent quality. The Newtown is a very hardy apple and is a favorite for long-distance shipments.

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Christmas Carols Are Under Rehearsal

Rehearsals for the Christmas carols to be sung in Oakland's streets Christmas eve and morning are being held. Under the auspices of the Girls Division of the Young Women's Christian Association, the rehearsal will be held on Fifth avenue, where he has been directing street repairs, and where he was run down by an automobile driven by A. Becker, driver for Meynell and Meynell.

Young was sitting on the curb, eating a lunch, and Becker, driving over the street, was forced to turn his car to avoid striking a second car, driven by William Mann, which crossed his path. In swerving his auto he struck Young. Young today reported to the police that he was not seriously injured.

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Flags Half-Masted As Tribute to Four

Flags at the Municipal boat house on Lake Merritt and on the playground houses of the city will be at half mast every evening and morning as the result of an accident on Fifth avenue, where he has been directing street repairs, and where he was run down by an automobile driven by A. Becker, driver for Meynell and Meynell.

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Street Foreman Is Struck by Auto

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California Girl Is With Rhine Army

COBLENTZ, Germany, Dec. 14.—(UPI)—Miss Frances Marlow of San Francisco claims the distinction of being the first American woman to reach the Rhine with the army of occupation. She arrived at Coblenz on Tuesday.

Two Salvation Army women, "Edie" Hodges of Richmond, Va., and Florence Tirkington of South Manchester, Conn., reached this city on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Miss Frances Marlow is a San Franciscan girl. She is a well known scenario writer and enjoys a place in local art and literary circles. She is the daughter of Len Owens of Acton Springs and formerly was the wife of Robert Pike.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

To all friends of the

RED CROSS

ANNOUNCEMENT!

TODAY the Red Cross calls.

—calls on each one of us to show our appreciation for the heroic work done "Over There."

—for the messages of cheer sent "Over Here"—for the many, many deeds of mercy typified by the sign of the Red Cross—that "Modern Star of Bethlehem."

—yes, and for the life-saving efforts during the Influenza Epidemic right here in Oakland.

This is a campaign for members, not money, for the money raising drives are over.

The man, woman or child who joins the Red Cross and pays one dollar is as much a member as any who pay a million.

The aim of the East Bay Cities is every man, woman and child enrolled for 1919.

100,000 members—an average of almost three to every home.

Will you join? Of course you will. So join Monday, the very first day.

Show the real spirit of Christmas. Lighten the work of volunteers who are working so hard to "put this over."

Of course you'll join! But do it Monday. Remember—all you need is a heart and a dollar.

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(2) The messages of cheer
from "Over There."

(3) The medical, surgical
and nursing help to
the sick and wounded
boys at the front.

(4) The life-saving service
during the Influenza
Epidemic.

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Red
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Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

Little Children To Be Guests at Christmas Party.

A real Christmas party for the little ones. This is the plan of Madame de Jeannine Circle, for the little children of Oakland whose Christmas day might otherwise prove a disappointing one. She is a widow who, after a career in Belgium, and has an enviable record in the aid it has given during the war. Anyone wishing to contribute clothes, toys, gifts, money, may do so. Mrs. Rollin Cleveland Ayres, Oakland 7755, and donations will be called for. The Christmas party is to be held at Plympton Gymnasium in Belmont, the use of which has been loaned for the occasion, the date December 23.

The group of matrons who are completing plans for the party are Mrs. May Hattner, Mrs. J. H. Fritsch, Mrs. D. P. Scudder, Mrs. J. H. Grey, Madame George J. Marsden, Mrs. H. V. Lovell, Mrs. H. W. Gorder, Mrs. A. C. Clancy, Mrs. E. T. Lyon, Mrs. C. S. Steele, and Miss Florence Rhine and Miss Gladys Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters entertained at the St. Francis hotel Wednesday at luncheon in honor of Major George Blaw of the Engineers Corps of Virginia, and his mother, Mrs. Almon Blaw. Major Blaw was a naval officer and ship Marine Fund during the South African war while in London.

Antoine de Valois, of San Francisco, formerly of the Paris Opera, was the guest of honor at luncheon at Warren O'ney Hall on the Mills campus yesterday. Miss Evelyn Stoppard, an alumna of Mills College, and wife of Mills, was hostess at the luncheon and among the guests were Mrs. L. V. Sweasy, Senator Antonio de Grassi, Howard P. Smith, Miss White, May Day, Miss Louise Hart, Mrs. Marie Macdonald. Early in January Antoine de Valois will give a program of music at a reception at College Hall on the campus. He will be accompanied by Robert Newell.

Society attended the reading last evening in Wheeler Hall given by Witten Johnson and named "The Eagle" his latest play, "Wings," for the benefit of the University of California auxiliary of the Red Cross. The play is to be presented at the University of New York. Those who served as patrons and patronesses to the affair were President and Mrs. Bond Ide, Witten Johnson and Mrs. John M. Gaylor, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Hume, Prof. and Mrs. Chinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulgarn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Miss Marion Rossouw, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strangham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martineau, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burke, Prof. and Mrs. Andrew Wells, Mrs. Andrew Davis, Dr. Aurelia Rheinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, Mrs. George Stanton, Miss Anna Brewster, Albert Bender.

Red Cross Shop No. 1, at 513 Thirteenth street is to serve turkey Tuesday morning, Monday, the headlined day. A donation of a large turkey to the shop in the medium through which a goodly sum is to be added to the Red Cross funds of the city of Oakland. Mrs. Joseph Housbrook is to preside over the luncheon room that day and having taken over the responsibility of buying and supplying the necessary meat for the shop, the housewives will be unexcelled. The hours are from 12 to 2 o'clock, with tea at 4.

Mrs. Warren R. Porter is sojourning in Santa Monica, where she is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. The betrothal of Mrs. Porter's daughter, Miss Harmonia Ruth Wallers of St. Louis, and Lieutenant John Easton Porter was announced but a short while back.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frick were host and hostess at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday evening when they entertained for several French officers who are en route to Siberia. Their intimate friends were invited to share their hospitality on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin are to go to Southern California in a few days. They will be staying at the Hotel Oakland, having come from their home in Martinez to attend the Baby Hospital benefit.

Tickets are on sale at Sherman & Clay's or the Hotel Oakland for the final performance of "Road to Victory" and the dance to follow, which will close the most brilliant episode in East Bay social history in many a day.

BRAHM'S WORK IS NOTABLY PLAYED

By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH

Brahms' are of the sort of symphonies that makes you want a little orchestra in your home, no less for the sake of the music than for qualities than for renewed sounding of their depths. The touch-and-go intimacy of an occasional hearing, be it so casual as even our three or four of the C minor, is infinitely better than none, yet is irritating for the one who leaves unredressed. That which is known to determine more definitely whence comes his ingenious rhythm come his freedom and breadth; what are the minutiæ of method that rear upon so simple melodic foundations such mammoth effects; whither, in short, each development of this sort of music leads. Really there is much of that disengagement incident to every symphony that it comes too seldom. A Dukas' "Apprentice Sorcerer" we may hear almost often enough in a season to make it commonplace; from a Bach-malof prelude in sharp minor we might pray deliverance. But the symphony's touch is steadfast as Halley's comet. It comes, conquers and departs with godlike independence.

As much as any orchestra could do for us by Brahms, Alfred Hertz' players did yesterday in the second symphony, in the spirit of the winter. Perhaps it would hit nearer the truth to say Hertz did it assisted by his players, for an understanding conception of a Brahms symphony as a whole must certainly precede adequate instrumental attack, and this larger understanding is, naturally, expected of the conductor. His trust is well placed in Hertz. The forthright logic that moves this Brahms symphony resolutely through its course, the indubitable unity behind all of its variety and the technical problems that in the massive fortissimo, for instance, fill it with pitfalls seemed nowhere to escape his grasp.

Nor was orchestral quality lacking under this capable baton. Especially in the strings was excellence once more at hand. Except in such lyric passages as the ardente sostenuto of the second composition, Brahms' brilliance in the strings was always accepted; but there was little evidence anywhere yesterday of lacking warmth or richness. The frequent dependence upon clarinet, oboe and flute and occasional demands upon the horns and, finally, the trombones brought the rearward arm of Hertz' band to continuous attention nor ever failed of the response.

Two excursions into other fields incorporated Moussorgsky's "Night on the Bald Mountain" and the overture to Smolana's "The Bartered Bride" in the program. Impressions of Rimsky-Korsakoff are almost as

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS AL L TRAINS —BY FOX



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THE STRUGGLE

BY ZOE BECKLEY

(Continued from yesterday.)

GETTING USED TO MONEY. It was curious what a strange unfeeling Edith had toward the new fortune of the family. She had repeated her toast at the Penn's party, every one standing with a smile-wreathed face and glasses held high: "Here's an end to scrapping and scraping and a health to harmony and peace!"

"Peace and plenty!" Ned Flowerton had added in Italiens.

"You bet! Let's be extravagant and spend for a change," John Ferrol responded with a coldish clink against Ned's glass. "A shopping trip for your, Edie, tomorrow morning!"

Edith had smiled and clinked and tried to pinch herself mentally into a realization that her money problems were at an end. But somehow she couldn't. She lay awake till dawn, her mind a veritable arena of thought in crazy combat.

She seemed in some strange way to have lost the power of reasoning in the call of necessity. She felt just as she imagined the pilgrim felt who trudged painfully across the plains in the days of the new West—too weary and worn with the fight to be able to exult at sight or the reward at last before them.

Could this really be the end of the trial? Could it be true that she need no longer toil and plan and save in order that she might put food on the table for a decent raiment for school?

That need no longer shoulder the responsibility of her headstrong young brother's adventures in life and finance? That she could come out of the kitchen and take up the beautiful things she had dreamed of in her girlhood—music, perhaps, and the learning of a language? Could she wear expensive clothing in the shadow of her own makeshifts and know so long? Could she pay for the shadow education of her girl and boy, give them accomplishments, train them for life?

What if the Excelsior Heater Company didn't pay out? What if Ned got mighty again? Or Ned proved overconfident in his desire to do something for the Ferrols in return for what they had done for him and made fatal mistakes?

Edith felt afraid of her new prosperity. So long as she had been exerting

(To be continued.)

GREATER BUILDING SCHOOL PROGRAM

DISAPPOINTMENT IN BEST POETS

The Board of Education is considering various details of the building program to render the Oakland school facilities suitable for the big population increases of the last two years. This work was being considered until war conditions made it impossible to carry out the plans, when the work was temporarily dropped. The advisory committee, of which Dr. Stanton W. Lord is secretary, has, however, recently resumed its work and will be ready to outline a comprehensive program when it is possible to start the work again.

The needs of the school department, according to the program, will include at least two new high schools in thickly populated regions and a large number of school enlargements, several new schools and other buildings. The details of these will be worked out after a careful survey.

The school board will meet at 4:30 o'clock Monday to elect a successor to J. A. Hill, member of the board recently elected to fill the administrative position. His resignation will be accepted, and the new woman will be named to this vacancy. The race has simmered down to about five candidates, and members of the board hope by Monday to have agreed on the successor to the new county official. Dr. J. Loran Pease, newly appointed member, sat with the board for the first time last night.

Piedmont Schools to Reopen Earlier

Because of the large number of secondary Piedmont Schools now closed, a week earlier than originally intended, School will resume work on December 30, instead of January 6, as was originally announced.

sharp in the former as of Moussorgsky, the later composer having, apparently, not quite effaced himself when he came to the orchestration of the work. Perhaps this is a bit blame for the lack of unity—except a sort of programmatic unity—but to the music itself—that I sensed, yet the work is a pleasurable graphic and rich in color. The Smetana number, a strikingly coherent operatic prelude, chiefly in fugal style, was given a forceful reading by the orchestra. Especially in the satisfying tutti passages were a fine sonority and amplitude afforded.

Chile Pleased at "Hands-Off" Policy

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14.—The foreign minister read in the house Secretary of State Lansing's explanation of President Wilson's note denying the intention of the United States to mediate between Chile and Peru unless asked by both countries. The explanation was greeted with cheers.

Nurses' Home Plans Again To Fore

BY EDNA B. KINARD.

A Nurses' Home for Alameda county is the big project which the professional women of the East have in mind. It had its inception long ago when the fund for a building site was instituted and after the lot was obtained, the idea came to life and, until only a few thousand dollars of dollars, perhaps ten or twelve, are needed to make the home a reality.

And the sacrifice of the local nurses who have given so much personal interests to go forth to bind up the wounds of those who have fallen on the field have given a new impetus to the ambitious work of the Alameda County Nurses' Association. Perhaps along the new year the people who have recovered somewhat from the holidays will help the public or-

that part of the public which recognizes the wonderful service which the trained women of the country have ren-

dered the country and the world, to make writing letters to school, spouse the little rabbit girl.

"Well, Susie," answered the bunny girl, "I am going to the one-and-twenty cent store to buy a lead pencil, so I can

get my writing lesson in school," spoke

the little rabbit girl.

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10 ASSESSOR JOBS TO BE CUT BY CLAY

Thrills Afforded by Flags of Many Nations

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

Wake up, Oakland!

Do you know that tonight is the last night of the pageant, "Road to Victory," commonly conceded to be the noblest amateur adventure staged about the bay since the famous "Circus Maximus" of twenty years ago, that glorified members of the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco? Nothing since then has even nearly approached the Victory pageant, either in theme, spectacle or emotional reaction for the momentous hour is here that makes such a spectacle possible.

But how to get word of it to everybody—everybody who has eyes to see with and a heart to feel with?

Good Americans of round-the-bay, will you be in at the climax tonight to give a hand to the soldier boys of '18, who, erect in their pride of service to the nation in her perilous hours, present their colors to America—Mrs. Clifford, Duran—to Marching through Georgia" on their drums and rifles? The privilege cannot be ours for many more years.

And will you, sons of England, be on hand tonight to welcome British—Mrs. Everett Brown—under escort of a detachment of British soldiers, who were baptized under fire at Sommes?

And you, son and daughters of Erin, will you be there to give a hand to Free Ireland, when Mrs. George F. Newton marches upstairs to America to the tear-stained tune of "The Wearin' of the Green?"

Every Irish society within hearing could be out there in front singing out: "Erin Go Bragh," whatever it is they say in Gaelic when they want to cheer for their Little Green Isle of Tears and Smiles.

And ye clans of bonnie Scotland, ye brown sons and daughters of the mist and purple heather, bring on the bagpipes and reinforce Paul Steinfort's men in "The Campbells are Coming."

And men of France and your noble women, come out and lead your "Marseillaise" with Joan of Arc—Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard—her sword aloft in Victory's name, a guard of honor from the trenches at her side, hand at salute.

ITALIAN FLAG, TOO.

And sons and daughters of Italy, whose triumphs have immortalized them, it's your party, too. And as your flag is finally uplifted from the arena aren't you going to be on hand to lend a cheer? Mr. Willard Williamson of San Francisco, brave Latins, will carry the colors that you followed over the white crests of the Alps in those days charged of last winter.

And Bulgaria—backed, invincible—Mrs. Kenneth Bracken is calling her children to salute the flag that shall epitomize forever to the world the immortal words, "They Shall Not Pass."

And India and Serbia—brave little Serbia—and Greece and China and Japan, all calling their children to the colors and shouting the assembly of nations fighting for freedom will rally round the Stars and Stripes in commemoration of Victory, and to celebrate the arrival of the President of the United States in France to assist at the greatest conference ever assembled in the name of Humanity and Justice.

So you see tonight will be a great

MISS FRANCES REDMAN, whose "Dance of the Veils" before the throne of Augustus Caesar (Joseph Rosborough) and the Empress Calpurnia and their court, will be one of the features of tonight's performance of the pageant, "Road to Victory," at the municipal auditorium. And little JANICE SCOTT, who danced with Miss Virginia Marvin in the "Moon Dance" and captivated the house.



night for thrills, and you'd better put in appearance early, else you won't see the opening scene of the "splendor that was Rome." For at 8:15 the prologue is spoken that epitomizes the three great episodes of the spiritual history of man—the Roman era, when paganism and superstition and might ruled the world; the second, the "Cross of the Light," when out of Judea came the Infant Jesus to light the way of mankind; and the third, the "Winning of Victory," that puts into practice the teachings of the Nazarene.

Now all this sounds rather

preachy on re-reading—but nothing is further from the truth, for nowhere in the colorful performance is there a dull moment, except, perhaps, toward the end of the second

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episode, where it drags a bit. From end to end of the show there is warmth and beauty and color and movement.

The court scene of Augustus Caesar—Joseph Rosborough—suggests what the court of Seneca might have been, or of Cleopatra, the Artful.

Last night Cleopatra (Mrs. William Thornton White) in her robe of crimson silver and green-blue chiffon with a jeweled "hatpin" and a peacock feather fan as large as a section of a Dutch windmill, held the center of the stage, with Calphurnia, empress of the Romans—Mrs. Joseph Rosborough—in a royal robe of shimmering metallic red and scarlet velvet, the train yards and yards long. Those were days before War Industries Board put the crimp in the creation of materials unnecessary to the winning of the war. And surely these royal robes, in their luxurious simplicity, are alone worth a trip to the show.

BAND WILL PLAY.

Tonight the band from Moore's shipwreck with "My Lover There" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" will play the triumphal march following Victory—Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland—and Peace—Mrs. Joseph Rosborough—with Indian princes, shepherds, Roman senators, vestal virgins, garland girls, slaves of the various Thians and their slave girls. You can buy "Color Harmony and Rhythm" tickets for \$1.00 each. There are anachronisms that add to the picture, if not to the verities? Are we not face to face with Faust Oermuch in these gray work-a-days?

The Baby Hospital, to entrench it for its coming year of service in making little babies, has already in its treasury from the two nights and days just passed a very tidy sum. And after tonight it should be magnificent.

That Oakland is deep in the debt of Lila Agnew Stewart for her "Road to Victory" is everywhere conceded, more especially by those enthusiasts who saw it last night for the second time and who tonight will give themselves the joy of a third immersion in the stream of color and "hantasy."

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First Wife Is Myth, Says Mrs. Everhart

Mrs. Myrtle Everhart sued J. W. Everhart for divorce, alleging desertion. He replied with a suit for annulment of the marriage, alleging that he married another woman, whom he believed had left her life in San Francisco fire. He says he met her lately in Sacramento.

He was too late.

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Planning Welcome on Soldiers' Return

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—With two men looking on but unable to prevent her death, Mrs. Lizzie Dunworth, 1390 Fillmore street, leaped early yesterday from an upper window of the Mayflower Hotel, dying several hours later. She was frantic with pain following an operation, and when her nurse was absent ran to the window and jumped out. The facts did not become public until today.

Edward Cuneo and Frank W. Shaw, ambulance drivers from the sidewalk saw Mrs. Dunworth appear at the window. While Shaw remained below pleading with her not to leap, Cuneo ran up the stairs to an attempt to intercept her.

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CHIMES THEATER MADGE KENNEDY, "Friend Husband."

BERKELEY U. C. University-Satiuck—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, "Road Through the Dark."

SOUTH BERKELEY BILLIE BURKE, "In Pursuit of Policy."

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FRUITVALE GLEN FOLLY, Blvd., 35th ave.—CONST. TALMADGE, "Shuttle."

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HIGH GOAL SET FOR OAKLAND RED CROSS DRIVE

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Family Membership Is to Grow Dollar Adds Each Name to Roll Campaign to Open Next Monday

Make every member of your family a soldier. This is your last opportunity to enter the overseas committees and the members will be made as soon as completed.

PRIVATE SMITH SPEAKS.

With Private P. L. Smith, one of the original Canadian men to go to the French front, as the speaker, with the two-reel film "All for Humanity," in which Baby Clark, Jim Vane, Jack Harland and Charlie Smith are cast as principals, presented here first on this side of the bay, the program of this annual meeting of Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, Monday night, at Hotel Oakland, will be worthy of note. The election of officers and the presentation of new sports will occupy but a small part of the evening.

This slogan sums up the campaign to be waged by the Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross for 150,000 members for the coming year in order to complete the work of the Red Cross during the demobilization period. The campaign to secure this number of members for 1919 begins Monday and ends at midnight, December 23. In a statement issued today by the Red Cross everyone is urged to become a member in order to complete the work which has been carried on during the past period and says in part:

"We want every man, big or little, young or old, to join the Red Cross for the coming year. The membership is one dollar and no one has

done their full part by the boys over there until those boys are home again, opportunity given them to resume their places in the communities from where they came, and every comfort and help given them during the time from the signing of peace articles and the day when they once more resume civilian employment."

FINAL REQUEST.

"This is the final request from the Red Cross. Because the fighting is over is no reason to forget the noble work which the boys have done; now is our opportunity to show our appreciation. To participate fully in that you become a member for 1919, and it only costs one dollar. Can you afford to let this sum stand between you and the boys who fought for you?"

"This is your last opportunity to do your part in the great battle for civilization, and if you have neglected to do your full part now is your last chance to make good."

The Red Cross would rather have \$100 from 100 members than \$100 from an individual subscription.

Details of the campaign, the appointment of chairmen of the various committees, and the plans for the big membership drive are being rapidly completed and everything will be in readiness on Monday morning.

Joseph R. Knowland is chairman, Arthur P. Karbach vice-chairman, the downtown books committee, R. Merchant chairman of the manufacturers' division and Charles Leonard Smith chairman of the retailers' division, during the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross. The Oakland Advertising Club has charge of the advertising and publicity. The chairman of all the

work is Frank M. Newell, 320 Victoria street, Corona.

New Revelations of a Wife starts

soon in THE TRIBUNE.

TWO OAKLAND MEN WOUNDED DURING BATTLE

WORK OR PLAY FOR WAYWARD BOYS, PROBLEM

Of a total of 2472 overseas casualties announced today by the War Department, the names of two Oakland men occur. Private Ralph E. Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dingman, 1024 East Twelfth street, received three wounds during the last days of the war, according to the telegrams which have reached his parents. Dingman is with Company H, Ninety-first Division, 361st Infantry. The injuries which he received were to his right side and left arm. Dingman, who is 18 years old, was drafted sent to Camp Lewis for training and went overseas with the famous Ninety-first division in July. Forwards was employed as bookkeeper with one of the large drilling companies at Taft. His parents have had no word from him since the announcement of his wounds.

Private Clause H. Blair, whose next kin is given as William Blair, 621 Ninth street, received slight injuries in action, according to telegrams which came in.

Other Californians mentioned in today's casualty list are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporal John Madison, R. F. D. 5, Modesto; Private Charles Watkins, Modesto.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private Orlando J. Chinqupi, Half Moon Bay; Private Alphonse L. Helmzen, San Luis; Private Jack F. Tompkins, 128 White street, San Jose; Private Peter Reverte, 2151 Lombard street, San Francisco.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corporal Clyde A. McKinzie, Arroyo Grande; Corporal Weston G. Richie, Hanford; Corporal Leslie H. Haddix, 121 Eighth street, San Pedro; Corporal Elsworth M. Hammond, Bowman; Corporal Joseph A. Nelson, 323 West Third street, Los Angeles; Private Joe K. Bill, 118 Broadway, San Bernardino; Private Ernest Heisner, St. Helena; Private Raymond J. Flanders, Villa Vista; Private William E. Garis, Manteca; Private Clarence A. Anderson, 517 Church street, Visalia; Private Frank Hanson, 130 Clifford street, San Francisco; Private Thomas T. Givens, 1220 Broadway, Los Angeles; Private Eddie L. Hogan, 1000 Broadway, Fort McDowell; Private James A. Simont, Sherman; Private Frank H. Baker, 322 Eureka street, Mill Valley; Private Albert C. Couch, 657 Webster street, Palo Alto; Private Frank M. Newell, 320 Victoria street, Corona.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Sergeant Chester O. Blackburn, 422 East Carlton avenue, Ontario; Sergeant Drury J. Tullant, 2522 Octavia street, San Francisco; Corporal Lloyd C. Spivey, Rio Vista; Corporal Edward J. Bla, 1205 Dolores street, San Francisco; Private Henry M. Ferrecci, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco; Private James A. Soto, 1821 East Second street, Stockton; Private Manuel L. Perry, Fort Jones; Private Paul H. Kuenzli, Watts; Private John P. Crew, Porterville; Private Louis L. Fisher, Concord; Private David L. Grove, Eagleville; Private Truman J. Lewis, Chico; Private Harry C. Simon, 2000 Franklin street, San Francisco; Private Walter C. Cole, West Portal; Private Morris Shosheng, 413 West Eighth street, Los Angeles; Private O. Tate, R. F. D. 3, Sacramento; Private Dennis Hogan, 6 Grant Street, Napa; Private Frank W. McGehee, Vista; Private Ralph E. Dingman, 1560 Broadway, San Francisco; Private Frank R. Oscar, Yerba.

WOUNDED Degree Undetermined.

Corporal Wickliff W. Henningan, Woodland; Corporal Edward C. Isely, Lindsay; Corporal Roger L. Smith, 5605 Huntington, Los Angeles; Corporal Charles Clark, Oceanside; Corporal Reuben L. George, San Jose; Corporal Kache M. Minasoff, 447 Pecan street, Los Angeles; Private Reuben D. Fessler, Cresssey; Private James C. McElroy, Elsinore; Private Monroe E. Peterson, 550 Scott street, San Francisco; Private Josephine, 412 Loma street, Los Angeles; Private George F. Simmons, Indio; Private Paul L. Jensen, 524 Fourteenth street, San Francisco; Private Emmett J. Hobbs, Orient; Private John R. Robinson, 2959 Imperial Avenue, San Diego; Private Michael J. Baron, Linne.

WOUNDED Degree Determined.

Corporal W. L. Smith, late of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, one of the original Canadian boys to go to the French front, will make the program of the annual conference note-worthily.

Tomorrow the Christmas boxes are to be returned, but failing on Saturday, a twenty-four hours' grace will probably extend. Nearly all of the boxes of gifts for boys in the auxiliaries in the United States have already received at the headquarters, 1560 Broadway.

The 3000 boys suits which the Pacific Division asked from Oakland were accepted and distributed and are being returned as rapidly as possible. The next big task is the men's day shirts. These are all refugee garments. Stronger appeals than ever before are going out to the women to keep on with their sewing even if it interferes with personal holiday plans. The women who cannot sew can volunteer to fill the 10,000 houseswives at headquarters.

All photographs taken by the Leibovitz Studio, 408 14th St., up to and including the 20th of December, will be finished before Xmas.—Advertisement.

DANCE AT MAPLE HALL TONIGHT. Hear Boyer's Maple Orchestra.—Advertisement.

Posters for the Christmas Roll Call have been designed by a group of the foremost artists of America. The poster of the Edna Boies Hopkins conception of "Where Columbia set her name, let everyone of you follow her," valued at \$10,000, will be hung in the American Red Cross building in Washington, D. C. The boy fixing the Red Cross service flag in window, indicating 99 per cent enrolled, was done by Jessie Wilcox Smith, famous child painter. Bay Greenleaf's snow scene, "Answer the Red Cross Roll Call, All you need is a heart and a dollar," will become as famous as Foringer's

"Greatest Mother in the World" and Harrison Fisher's nurse poster, already familiar. The sixth in the new series is a photograph of President Wilson, said to be his finest. The Christmas roll call will be called for seven days beginning Sunday.

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Young Seagulls in
Oakland, Mystery

In great numbers flocks of young seagulls, much larger than sparrows

are making their homes along the shores of Oakland and Berkeley. If they get there is a mystery, as the breeding places of the gulls on the Farallones are fourteen miles beyond the Golden Gate. Of this year's batch, the birds are far too immature to have fledged.

A graduate of the electrical department of Polytechnic, young Robinson attended at another field and was then sent east to Columbia University where he received his first lieutenant's commission.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow.

Gordon Robinson Is
Dead of Influenza

Gordon Robinson, 24 years old, a first

lieutenant of aviation, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Robinson, 405 Greenway

avenue, from pneumonia induced by

Spanish influenza. Falling ill while

on a vacation, he was admitted to the

Detention Home, where wayward

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If the thing is run on a work-or-go-hungry basis, it will

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